

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

NEWARK

DATE: November 16, 2023

JUDGE: Susan D. Wigenton

COURT REPORTER: Joanne Sekella

DEPUTY CLERK: Carmen D. Soto

TITLE OF CASE:  
U.S.A. v. FRED DAIBES and MICHAEL MCMANUS

Docket# 18-CR-655

**APPEARANCES:**

Elaine Lou, AUSA for the Govt

Lawrence S. Lustberg, Esq. (Retained) for Deft, Fred Daibes

Anne M. Collart, Esq. (Retained) for Deft, Fred Daibes

John C. Whipple, Esq. (Retained) for Deft, Michael McManus

**NATURE OF PROCEEDING: STATUS CONFERENCE/HEARING**

Both defendants present.

Defendant, Fred Daibes sworn.

Court conducted second phase of colloquy on Defendant, Fred Daibes regarding potential conflict of interest of his attorney's representation.

Defendant wishes to the continued representation of his attorney, Mr. Lawrence S. Lustberg, Esq.

Defendant, Michael McManus advised he wishes to withdraw the plea entered on 5/24/2022. Continuance order as to Michael McManus to be filed.

Time Commenced: 12:40 p.m.

Time Adjourned: 12:50 p.m.

Total time: 10 mins.

Cc: Chambers

Carmen D. Soto  
Deputy Clerk

